

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Jane Shelby)	Art Unit: 1651
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Application No.: 10/581,386)	Examiner: Taeyoon Kim
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Filing Date: March 6, 2008)	Confirmation No.: 3875
)	
For: PROCESS AND FORMULATION TO IMPROVE)	
VIABILITY OF STORED CELLS AND TISSUE)	

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 7, 2011

Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 10, 2010, which set forth a three-month time period for reply, *i.e.*, November 10, 2010, Applicant now submits this Response and a Petition for an Extension of Time with the corresponding fee to extend the time period for response by two months, *i.e.*, to January 10, 2011. Applicant submits that this Response is timely filed. In light of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered and placed in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.